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Dear Harold, Gary & Paul:

Gary, I had Doubleday mail you a copy of Judy's book about ten days ago. Bob Cutler came down and took my spare copy right after you said you would like to have one. Today, I asked Doubleday to mail one to Paul for me... Please accept these as gifts from me... I am expecting both of you to be "tops" in your fields one of these days. It has already been determined that my family will need Gary's services, and if we ever have a physics problem, I'll going to expect help from Paul... gratis...

Jimmy Lee is some better, I think. We let him go to California and he spent about 18 days with the Newcombs. He caught a bad case of "love at first sight" with Fred's daughter, Val. My long distance phone bill is going to look like the doctor's bills did two months ago... But, of course, I'd much rather be paying phone bills than doctor's bills... (Please forgive this poor attitude, Gary.) We are letting Jimmy fly back out for a couple of days the 8th of May to take Val to her senior prom, unless he has some "set-back" between now and then. He still gets into some rather depressed states. Gary, you mentioned some drugs... They gave him massive doses of Thorizin (??spelling) while he was in the hospital. He is now taking several different vitamins.

What do you all know about Sherman Skolnick, in Chicago? The day it appeared in the papers that he had filed suit against the Archives, we called his home but only talked to his wife. She could barely speak English... sounded Russian to me. She gave us his address and asked us to write to him. We did. Asked for a copy of his Petition against the Archives. She said he is not a lawyer. Didn't say what he is or why he is doing this.

Harold, you would know about this. What would be wrong with filing a suit ~~against~~ against the Archives in the name of my little grandson, David, as Next Friend, asking for the documents? He will conceivably live 75 years and should have access to the documents during his lifetime. Is there any merit to such an idea?

Harold, when you talk to Bud again, tell him that I have several friends in Beeville, Texas, and am getting to work on his latest request right away.

Instead of a book, I'm sending you a small check, Harold. As we agreed, no "thanks", please...

Love,

Mary